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Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—The 19th annual meeting of the Arizona Teachers' association was opened in Douglas this week. Between 300 and 400 teachers from all parts of the territory are in the city during the week. An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the teachers. Among the more prominent members on the program are Professor James S. Hsieh, of the Chicago Teachers' college, and Hon. Kirkie T. Hsieh, superintendent of public instruction in Arizona.

The legislative committee has already been busy. The work of the revision of the school laws has come under consideration. One of the revisions gives the state board greater freedom in providing for their continuous work in the expenditure of the money for the schools. Another plan is to fix the minimum teacher salary at \$75.

LIBRARY FOR PIONEERS.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—The question of presenting a library to the Pioneer's association at Prescott, will be settled at the meeting of the Arizona Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in Scott during the middle of January. C. S. Newsom, of Tucson, who is president of the territorial federation, led the movement.

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JUDGES APPOINTED FOR THE ELECTION

Dona Ana Commissioners
Name Polling Places for
January Election.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—The board of commissioners of Dona Ana county met in special session at the county house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing judges for the elections to be held in the various precincts on January 9 for the election of a justice of the peace and a constable in each precinct, and to establish the polling place. The judges and places of election are as follows:

Precinct 1, Organ.—M. C. Logan, J. H. Johnson, L. B. Bentley, at school house.

Precinct 2, Dona Ana.—Pablo Melendres, Santos Alvarez, Brigid Garcia, at the school house.

Precinct 3, Las Cruces.—Luis D. Valdez, C. C. Amador, Juan F. Apodaca, at justice of the peace office.

Precinct 4, Mesilla.—Jose Maese, Preciano Duran, Juan Alderete, at the justice of the peace office.

Precinct 5, Mesilla.—Juan Apodaca, Howard Gion, Alajo Provencio, at A. J. Fontanilla's house.

Precinct 6, San Juan.—J. O. Miller, Genevivo P. Molina, Saturnino Barcala, at Molina's house.

Precinct 7, Salem.—Pablo Duran, Severino Lopez, Manuel De La O, at justice of the peace office.

Precinct 8, La Mesa.—F. C. White, Juan Benavides, Patricio Padilla, at the school house.

Precinct 9, Miller.—Francisco Mendez, Dicolio Alvarez, P. H. Bailey, at the school house.

Precinct 10, Lucero.—Tiburcio Duran, Pascual Alvarez, J. B. Sykes, at Luz Cadena's house.

Precinct 11, Chamberino.—Fernando Jacques, Francisco Lopez, Santos delarria, at the justice of the peace office.

Precinct 12, Santa Teresa.—Mariano Padilla, Santiago Serna, Lucas Trujillo, at the school house.

Precinct 13, San Augustine.—W. W. Cox, C. A. Rose, George Courtney, at Cox's house.

Precinct 14, Anapra.—Charles Quinn, June Rhodes, H. A. Kizer, at Quinn's house.

Precinct 15, San Miguel.—Blas Duran, Francisco Rivero, Donaciano Rodriguez, at the school house.

Precinct 16, Colorado.—Cecilio Lucero, Julian Sals, Antonio S. Gonzales, of the school house.

Precinct 18, Anthony.—W. E. Beecher, Benigno Telles, Tony A. Feriet, at the school house.

Precinct 19, Rincon.—Pedro Serna, Pablo Sedillas, J. M. Hoy, at the justice of the peace office.

Precinct 20, Las Cruces.—Casimiro Candelaria, Burrell Levy, W. F. Jacoby, at the justice of the peace office.

Precinct 22, Garfield.—Espanolado Madrid, Santa Cruz Gonzales, Adrian Gonzales, at the school house.

A resolution was passed to lease to the United States the court room and office rooms for the offices of the district judge, the district clerk, and such other officers in connection with the third judicial district court as may be necessary, at an annual rental of \$400 for the year 1911, to be paid in quarterly installments.

The butcher bands of Mike Hogan, of La Mesa; Natividad Carrion, of La Mesilla; Casimiro Candelaria, of Las Cruces; M. A. Molina, of Garfield; and Primitivo Ortega and Guadalupe Lucero, of Las Cruces, were approved.

TO HOLD BIG MASS MEETING AT CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—A big mass meeting of citizens of Dona Ana county will be held at the armory on the night of Monday, January 2, for the purpose of discussing the constitution as framed at Santa Fe. It is to be a non-partisan affair. The aim of the meeting is to explain as fully as possible all of the points in the constitution as proposed in order that all voters may thoroughly understand what it stands for and what it means.

Mayor R. L. Young has received word that governor William J. Mills, of Santa Fe, and Hon. C. A. Larraxola, formerly Democratic candidate for delegate to congress from New Mexico, will be present and will make speeches. Martin Lehman has also received word that judge A. B. Fall, of El Paso, and Three Rivers, will be here and will make a speech. Judge Frank W. Parker, of the New Mexico supreme court, will delay his departure for Santa Fe for the session of the supreme court for one day in order that he may address the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—The City Plumbing and Tinning company has opened up a shop on Water street in the building formerly occupied by the Thompson Commission company, south of the electric light plant. The members of the firm are Eliseo Gallegos, Alejandro B. Trivis and Manuel Preciado.

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DECISION AGAINST COMPANY RENDERED

Judge Parker Holds That
Land Office Receipts
Are Null.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—In the case of John H. McKnight vs. the El Paso Brick company, involving the land in Dona Ana county just across the river from the smelter, judge Frank W. Parker has handed down an opinion in favor of the plaintiff.

The opinion states that the application of the defendant for a patent on the land in question on August 6, 1905, and the paper purporting to be a final receipt issued and given to the defendant by the receiver of the land office at Las Cruces were void and of no effect, that the location by the plaintiff of the Lulu and the Agnes placer mining claims and the relocations and locations of the Lulu, the Agnes, the Lynch, the Aurora and the Tip Top claims made by the plaintiff in May, 1906, were, at the time when made, upon public domain of the United States, subject to mineral entry, and the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the territory covered by said claims.

In consequence a writ of possession has been issued and the costs taxes to the defendant.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.
Walter E. Locke and wife to Myrtle Francis, warranty deed to 34.13 acres of land known as the Jesus Maria Gonzales tract, and eight acres of land known as the Lulu tract, all in the Refugio civil colony grant, \$3581.05.

Della M. Drahos, of Milwaukee, Wis., to Carl C. Vogel, of Elroy, Wis., warranty deed to all of block 18, of the Alameda tract, containing 9.6 acres, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Higinio Guerrero and wife, of La Mesa, to Julio Guerrero, of La Mesa, warranty deed to lot 3, block 60 of La Mesa township, situated in section 23, township 25, south of range 2 east, with full water rights in the La Mesa community ditch, \$112.

Francisco Salas and wife, of La Mesa, to Higinio Guerrero, of La Mesa, quit claim deed to lot 3, block 60 of La Mesa township, situated in section 23, township 25, south of range 2 east, with full water rights in the La Mesa community ditch, \$112.

Juan Benavides, Jr., Juan Benavides, Jr., Adelaida Benavides, Tioflia Benavides, Santiago Sierra and Alejandro Sierra, sole heirs of Luis Benavides, deceased, to Estanislado Sierra, of La Mesa, quit claim deed to a tract of land 313 by 143 feet, situated three miles south of the town of La Mesa and lying in section 1, township 26, south of range 2 east, \$1.

B. J. Viljoen and wife and Justine Newbrough, of El Paso, to W. J. Viljoen, warranty deed to 82.9 acres of land, being the southern part of the fractional quarter section 5, township 26, south of range 2 east, \$5437.50.

Jose Perez to Jesus Arvizu, warranty deed to a house and lot in precinct 20 in the town of Las Cruces, said lot being 20 by 50 varas in size, \$350.

Martin Lohman to the town of Las Cruces, warranty deed to lots 7, 8, 9 and land 41 feet wide on the west side of the Las Cruces community ditch and connecting Convent street with the Mesilla road, said strip to be used as a public street in the town of Las Cruces, \$1.

L. H. Vanderwerf, of El Paso, to Henry Otto Hall, of Wichita, Kans., warranty deed to lots 25 and 26, block 7 of Miller's college park addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vanderwerf, to J. M. Chernin, of El Paso, warranty deed to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25 of Miller's college park addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Roland R. LeShure, a minor, by Frank H. Walter, his special guardian, to Jennie Walter, guardian deed to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 of section 26, and lots 5 of section 35, all in township 17, south of range 4 west, containing 156.80 acres, \$900.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Lorenzo Telles to E. E. Moreno, satisfaction of mortgage.

Assignment of Mortgage.
Charles L. Hoemer to W. Penn Esterbrook, assignment of mortgage.

Proof of Labor.
H. R. Douglass and A. L. Douglass have filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on five unpatented claims of the Hembrillo Copper Mining company in the Hembrillo mining district, said work amounting to \$1014.

H. R. Douglass and A. L. Douglass have filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on four unpatented claims of the Hembrillo Copper Mining company in the Hembrillo mining district, said work amounting to \$1014.

Jesus Soto has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the "New Year" mining claim situated in the Organ mountain mining district.

Birth Returns.
November 26, a son was born to Juan Montoya and wife at San Juan.

November 29, a daughter was born to Jose Acosta and wife at Berlin.

Marriage License.
Antonio Portillo, aged 23 years, and Eufelia Urquiza, aged 21 years, both of Las Cruces.

Probate Court Matters.
J. I. McCullough has been appointed guardian of Glennie Ellen McCullough and Gail Martha McCullough, minors, and has given bond in the sum of \$14,000.

Frank H. Walter has been appointed as special guardian for Roland R. LeShure, a minor, to sell said minor's interest in certain tracts of land, and gave bond in the sum of \$2000.

A certificate of adoption has been issued to Frank H. Walter, who takes Roland R. LeShure, aged 9 years, as his lawful son and heir.

LAS CRUCES MINOR HAPPENINGS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29.—Judge Hamilton M. Wright, of Bay City, Michigan, is in the city spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sims. Judge Wright is on his way to California to escape the winter weather of his native state.

Alvan N. White, of Silver City, was in the city yesterday as attorney in a

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case before the local U. S. land office in connection with the proving up on a mineral land entry comprising the Gold Nugget group of claims in the Pinos Altos mining district in Grant county.

TO START MOVE FOR PERRY SHAFT

Taft and Harmon Are to Be
Guests at Hamilton Club
Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—President Taft, governor Harmon, of Ohio, and 50 members of the Perry's Victory Centennial commission will be present at a banquet to be given at the Hamilton club tonight. The object of this gathering will be to further the plans already on foot for the erection of a monument to commemorate Oliver Hazard Perry.

The Perry centennial commission is composed of 60 members representing 10 states. President Taft is a member of the Ohio contingent, of which governor Harmon is the head. The plan of the commission is to erect a building overlooking Lake Erie which will serve several purposes. It is planned to make it a monument to Perry, a lighthouse, a United States meteorological station, and a wireless telegraph base.

It is also planned to hold an exposition at the time of the centennial at Put-in-Bay. The exposition will not be a money making scheme, and will be financed by appropriations made by the United States government and the 10 states interested. Ohio having already voted \$75,000 as its share of the fund.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING

Nation's Commercial Chem-
ists Discuss Business
Problems in Minne-
apolis Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—The 43rd meeting of the American Chemical society is being held in this city to continue to December 31st. The steady growth of the society during the past few years is evident in its attendance but in progressiveness, making this meeting one of great interest to those who follow the advance of commercial chemistry.

The morning session today was taken up by meetings of the different divisions and sections of the society.

A general business session will be in order Friday, followed by short, straight practical papers telling how to get better returns from materials, supplies, energy or labor.

Saturday will be given over to the reading of papers in the different divisions and excursions to the neighborhood manufacturing plants where chemical processes of interest are in operation.

COLLEGIANS WILL TALK SOCIALISM

New York, Dec. 29.—The socialist movement among collegians is attracting much attention among the literary circles of this city and the popularity of the movement among the student body is evidenced by the preparations being made to accommodate members of the Intercollegiate Socialist society at their annual convention to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, December 29-30. The program provides for morning and afternoon sessions at which addresses will be made by J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire socialist and president of the society; Lincoln Steffens, the well known publicist, and John Spargo, author of several books on socialism.

The culminating feature of the conference will be the dinner on Friday evening. The topic for the evening will be "The Place of College Men and Women in the Socialist Movement." An enlightening treatment of the subject is insured by the presence of prominent speakers, among them Dr. Albert Sudekum, for 11 years socialist member of the German reichstag; Mrs. Florence Kelley, well known in the field of labor legislation; and Upton Sinclair, Socialist author.

BLAST KILLS MAN AT ELEPHANT BUTTE

Going into a railroad cut where blasting was being done near Ash Canon at Elephant Butte after the time limit had passed for the men to run to safety, John E. McKinley lost his life, according to a telegram received from Rincon, N. M., by Dr. J. B. Brady Wednesday afternoon. The telegram said that McKinley had been killed by a dynamite explosion at Elephant Butte by going back into the cut after the time limit had expired.

McKinley was an employee of the night shift on the railroad grading. The explosion occurred at 3:30 in the morning and McKinley was found at daylight still alive, but died soon after.

Nothing is known of his relatives or where he was from.

CONVICTS APPEAR GLAD TO WORK ON THE ROADS

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—Thirty-five territorial convicts are employed on the Mesollon road. They are being employed in fixing the roads on Seaton Hill. They are allowed a good deal of liberty and no trouble has been experienced with them since the work has begun. Not a man has so far attempted to escape.

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING SWEETHEART NINE YEARS AGO

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 29.—Abram Mondragon, who, it is charged shot and killed his sweetheart, Helena German, nine years ago, was captured by mounted policeman Apolonio A. Serna, at Las Gallinas, near Las Vegas. Mondragon has been working in Colorado under the assumed name of Jose Gonzales. He made a complete confession to officer Serna.

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SPUR ROAD TO DAM NEARS COMPLETION

Track Laying Is Under Way
and Trains May Run in
30 Days.

Engle, N. M., Dec. 29.—The railroad spur running to Elephant Butte is fast nearing completion. The big trestle across Ash canyon is practically completed and bridge contractors Brown and Connor have commenced work on the Spurring canyon trestle. The railroad beds lack but a few feet, and a long line of tiny flags mark the contour fixed by the engineers who have been busy during the past week taking grades.

The Santa Fe has commenced laying rails on the Y and it is expected that the work will be completed to the station at the dam by January 1. There is all reason to believe that the train will be running over the line in less than 30 days from date. The work, it is believed, can easily be completed before the scheduled time, providing the phenomenal luck which has been with the company so far remains.

Sanitary work is being done on the new road before the first month of the new year ends.

RECEIVER TO PUSH WORK ON NEW ROAD

Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 29.—Judge H. G. Hendricks of Amarillo, Tex., who has been appointed receiver of the E. O. W. railway now under construction between Dalhart and Ochiltree, Tex., has filed bond and has taken full charge of the affairs of the road with headquarters at Dalhart. It is anticipated that the work will be completed without delay under the receivership.

The \$20,000 poor farm and deep well proposition for Dallam county is progressing well and judge Harrington is busy arranging the final details of locating the ground.

Tonight will be a great event with the local Masonic fraternity of Dalhart. A big reception will be tendered the blue chapter and Knight Templars by the Eastern Star in honor of index Serant Harrington and Hon. R. E. Stolup, the two men who have given their best work to the Masonic work. A banquet is being prepared for 200 expected guests.

Preparations for the entertainment of the cattlemen's convention at Dalhart, March 7, 8 and 9, 1911, are steadily going on. It is expected that more than 5000 visitors will be here.

The Dalhart public schools will reconvene on Jan. 2, after a two weeks' vacation. Between 500 and 600 students are enrolled for the coming spring term.

The postoffice business of Dalhart during the holidays exceeded all other years in receipts and disbursements.

WIND AND RAIN IN TULAROSA DISTRICT

Tularosa, N. M., Dec. 29.—This section has been visited by a wind storm accompanied by rain in the valley with snow in the mountains. The precipitation was 0.08 of an inch at Tularosa with about 1.50 inches wet snow at Mesquero.

Frank T. Curry, U. S. commissioner is back from a visit to friends and relatives in Lincoln county. He visited Lincoln and Capitan and reports it to be cold up there.

V. M. Ward, a wealthy land and cattle owner of Ft. Davis, Texas, is visiting with J. W. Prude. Mr. Ward is a long time friend of Mr. Prude's they having known each other 25 years but had not seen each other for 11 years.

NEW MEXICO HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—The New Mexico Historical society has elected the following officers: President, E. L. Bradford; Governor, Santa Fe; Vice presidents, Gov. William J. Mills, of Santa Fe; attorney general Frank W. Clancy, of Albuquerque; and Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas; corresponding secretary, Edward A. Johnston, of Santa Fe; recording secretary, William Berger, of Belen; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mary M. Victory, of Santa Fe; treasurer, John K. Stauffer, of Santa Fe.

HORSE THEFT CHARGED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—Mounted policeman Alexander Street has arrested George W. Julian, of Tucuman, charged with stealing the horse of John Burns, of Naravias, and John Craig, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

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